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Dear Dr.Lederberg,

Thank you very much for your letter dated October 11, 1950. I am sending reprints by ordinary mail. May I ask the favour that my name be placed upon your mailing list for reprints.

I shall be very glad to test the behaviour of your E.coli strain K.12 towards colicins and compare it with the types in my collection. Please, send me the strain as soon as possible as I am just now engaged in testing other strains. It would be of interest to me to get also, if possible, an indicator strain to its lysogenic action.

As regard "direct antagonism" I have no experience on the subject. If you want, you may send also strain W-1176 and I shall look for an antibiotic action by the methods used to demonstrate the production of colicins.

I am very sincerely Yours

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